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MINUTEMAN EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICERS TO VISIT UM CAMPUS SAT.

MISSOULA--

Thirty Air Force officers from Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, who are enrolled in the University of Montana's Minuteman Education Program (MMEP), will visit the UM campus with their wives and children Saturday (Feb. 6), according to Dr. Bernard J. Bowlen, MMEP resident administrator.

The officers enrolled in the MMEP are working towards their Master of Business Administration degrees and at the same time fulfilling official Air Force duties 167 miles away from the UM campus.

"The campus tour is designed to help the Malmstrom officers--including some who have never been on the UM campus--identify with the University, where they are receiving credit for studying for their degrees," Dr. Bowlen said.

The MMEP officers and their families will tour the campus following a noon luncheon Saturday in the University Center. They will visit the Business Administration Building, the UM Library, the University radio and TV studios and other points of interest on campus. University Bear Paws and Spurs, sophomore men's and women's service organizations, will be tour guides.

The officers and their families will be welcomed by UM President Robert T. Pantzer at the luncheon and they will also hear from other UM administrators--Dr. Richard G. Landini, academic vice president; Dr. Robert R. Fedore, dean of students, and Dr. John M. Stewart, dean of the graduate school.

Saturday night the officers and their families will attend either the UM-Gonzaga basketball game at 8 p.m. in the Harry Adams Field House, or UM's "Showtime '71" annual scholarship benefit at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the UM Music Recital Hall.

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Although the MMEP is funded and housed at Malmstrom by the Air Force Institute of Technology, the UM School of Business Administration coordinates and provides teachers for the 25-course educational curriculum at Malmstrom.

The officers enroll for approximately two courses each quarter. Completion of the master's program under the MMEP takes about three and a half years.

Dr. Bowlen said there are currently 150 officers enrolled in the program at Malmstrom.

Tuition for the officers is paid by the U.S. Air Force.

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